

# APPENDIX A.

## SENATE BILLS—HISTORY OF IN SENATE.

<p>By Senator Weinert:</p> <p>Senate bill No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the per diem pay and mileage of members and per diem pay of officers and employes of the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened July 31, 1911, by proclamation of the Governor, and declaring an emergency."</p> <p>Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance..... 9</p> <p>Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 31</p> <p>Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed....27, 28</p> <p>Reported engrossed ..... 32</p> <p>Received from House with amendments ..... 39</p> <p>House amendments concurred in ..... 39</p> <p>Signed ..... 44</p> <p>Reported enrolled ..... 51</p> <p>By Senator Weinert:</p> <p>Senate bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled, "An Act making appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened July 31, 1911, by proclamation of the Governor, and declaring an emergency."</p> <p>Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance..... 10</p> <p>Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 32</p> <p>Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; amended and ordered engrossed ..... 28</p> <p>Reported engrossed ..... 45</p> <p>Read third time and passed.... 44</p> <p>Received from House with amendments ..... 73</p> <p>House amendments concurred in ..... 101</p>	<p>Signed ..... 105</p> <p>Reported enrolled (bill in full) 113</p> <p>Received back from Governor as per S. C. R. No. 3..... 161</p> <p>Vote by which Senate concurred in House amendments rescinded ..... 161</p> <p>House requests return of, for further action ..... 163</p> <p>Received from House for action by Senate ..... 175</p> <p>Taken up; final passage vote rescinded; engrossment vote rescinded; committee report adopted; read second time; amended; ordered engrossed. 176</p> <p>Reported engrossed ..... 201</p> <p>Read third time and passed.... 206</p> <p>Received from House..... 214</p> <p>Signed ..... 281</p> <p>Reported enrolled ..... 331</p> <p>By Senator Weinert:</p> <p>Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled, "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for two years, beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1913, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; to make additional appropriations for the support of the State Government for the year ending August 31, 1911, and to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State, and declaring an amergency."</p> <p>Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance..... 10</p> <p>Reported favorably and be not printed with recommendation that S. B. No. 100 (regular session) be used in considering bill ..... 44</p> <p>Read second time; amended; pending .....46, 51</p> <p>Taken up; amended; pending .....55, 56</p> <p>Taken up; amended; pending .....57, 59</p> <p>Taken up; amended; pending .....61, 66</p>
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By Senators Warren, Sturgeon, Cofer, Terrell of Wise, Vaughan, Mayfield, Bryan, Carter, Collins, Johnson, Townsend, Lattimore, Greer, Ratliff, Ward and Perkins:  
 Senate bill No. 4, a bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion and divide the State of Texas into senatorial districts, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts ..... 39  
 Reported adversely ..... 110

By Senator Watson:  
 Senate bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act apportioning the State of Texas into senatorial districts, and declaring what counties shall constitute each senatorial district."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts ..... 39  
 Reported; favorable majority and be printed in Journal; favorable minority with amendments ..... 110  
 Read second time; minority committee report adopted;

ordered engrossed ... 135 to 139  
 Reported engrossed ..... 151  
 Read third time; engrossment vote reconsidered; amended; ordered engrossed ..... 213  
 Read third time and passed .... 318  
 Reported engrossed ..... 330  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Hudspeth:  
 Senate bill No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts; to provide for two additional districts to the number now provided for, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Congressional Districts ..... 46  
 (Died in committee.)

By Senator Hudspeth:  
 Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 98, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, and Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, known as the Automatic Tax Law."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 55  
 Reported; favorable majority, adverse minority, and be not printed ..... 60  
 Read second time and made special order ..... 101  
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By Senator Wehnert:  
 Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for claims registered and estimated in the Comptroller's office, and appropriations for positions created by the Thirty-second Legislature for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1911, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 61  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 78  
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Senate bill No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts; to provide for two additional districts to the number now provided for, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."		Reported enrolled . . . . .	489
Read first time and referred to Committee on Congressional Districts . . . . .	66	By Senator Vaughan:	
(Died in committee.)		Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings upon application for writs of error from courts of Civil Appeals to the Supreme Court."	
By Senator Johnson:		Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 . . . . .	105
Senate bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion and divide the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, fixing the number of Congressmen, and declaring an emergency."		Reported favorably . . . . .	133
Read first time and referred to Committee on Congressional Districts . . . . .	66	Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed . . . . .	161
(Died in committee.)		Reported engrossed . . . . .	196
By Senators Ward, Sturgeon, Hudspeth, Terrell of Wise and Cofer:		Received from House . . . . .	470
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141, 142, 146, 147, 148, 149,		Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority . . . . .	132, 133
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		By Senator Warren:	
		Senate bill No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish a commission for revising, systematizing and reforming the laws of the State of Texas, and for the appointment of the members of said	

commission, to be known as 'The Commissioners for the Revision and Reform of the Laws of Texas,' and to prescribe their powers and duties; and to authorize the appointment of a secretary and stenographer therefor; and to provide for the compensation and expenses of said Commission, secretary and stenographer, to appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 ..... 105  
 Reported favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 133  
 Read second time and made special order ..... 215  
 (Died as special order.)

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 940, 941 and 943, as amended by the Act of April 30, 1901, and Article 946 of the Revised Statutes, defining the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and regulating practice therein, and also Articles 996, 1040 and 1041 of the Revised Civil Statutes, defining the jurisdiction of the Courts of Civil Appeals and regulating practice therein, and repealing Articles 1029c and 1029d, added to the Revised Statutes by Act May 9, 1899, and Article 1043 of the Revised Statutes, so as to define anew the jurisdiction of said courts in the relation to each other, and to conform to the changes so made the named provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to the same subject, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 ..... 106  
 Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 150  
 Taken up and made a special order ..... 212  
 (Died as a special order.)

By Senators Ratliff, Lattimore, Hudspeth, Cofer, Collins.

Senate bill No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a State Normal School Board of Regents for the State Normal Schools for white teachers in the State of Texas; to provide for the appointment of said

Board; to define its duties and powers; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 132  
 Reported favorably ..... 140  
 Read second time; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 275  
 Reported engrossed ..... 333  
 (Died in House.)

By Senators Adams, Astin, Bryan, Carter, Cofer, Collins, Hudspeth, Johnson, McNealus, Meachum, Murray, Paulus, Peeler, Ratliff, Real, Sturgeon, Terrell of McLennan, Terrell of Wise, Townsend, Vaughan, Ward, Warren, Watson, Weinert:

Senate bill No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe and fix the number of hours that shall constitute a legal day's labor on all State, county and municipal work; prescribing penalties for its violation, rate of pay for extra work, and providing for cases of emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.. 132  
 Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 151  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 209, 210  
 Reported engrossed ..... 289  
 Final passage vote rescinded and made a special order.... 295  
 Read third time; amended and passed ..... 342, 344  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the adoption of a system of uniform textbooks in this State, and the appointment of a Text Book Board for such purpose; to authorize the adoption of the text books and the selection and adoption of other books, and for the appointment of Boards in the future to keep the books adopted, revised and up to date; to prohibit lobbying before the Text Book Board by legal or special representatives of authors or publishers; to prescribe

rules and regulations for the Board in entering into contracts on behalf of the State; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; to make an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency." Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 134 (Died in committee.)

By Senators Johnson and Bryan: Senate bill No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5043c, Chapter 7, Title 102, and Article 824c, Chapter 4, Title 17, of the Penal Code of Texas, and to further empower the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas to protect live stock against contagious, infectious or communicable diseases, and to provide penalties for violation of the laws and of the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, prohibiting the movement of live stock and the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases, and for violation of the quarantine rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and declaring an emergency." Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 141 Reported favorably ..... 196 Read second time; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 353 Reported engrossed ..... 394 (Died in House.)

By Senators Cofer, Peeler and Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to acquire by purchase or condemnation for the use and benefit of the University of Texas such lands within the county of Travis and Galveston as they may deem expedient for sites on which to erect and maintain buildings, and for the extension of the campus and other purposes in the conduct of the said University, and declaring an emergency." Read first time and referred to

Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 144 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 286 Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 280 Reported engrossed ..... 333 Received from House with amendments ..... 468 House amendments concurred in ..... 469 Signed ..... 486 Reported enrolled ..... 492

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lakeview Independent School District in Hall county, Texas; providing for a Board of Trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency." Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 144 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 152 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 180 Reported engrossed ..... 289 Received from House ..... 403 Signed ..... 486 Reported enrolled ..... 493

By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 26 of a special Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Tyler, in Smith county, Texas, and to define its boundaries,' etc." Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 144 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 151 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 178 Reported engrossed ..... 289

Received from House..... 343  
Signed ..... 486  
Reported enrolled ..... 494

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and permit the Crosbyton Independent School District to increase its territory, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 144  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 152  
Taken up and laid on table subject to call ..... 180  
Called up; read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 273  
Reported engrossed ..... 330  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and the materials from which they are manufactured; defining concentrated feeding stuffs, prohibiting their adulteration, providing for their correct weighing and marking, for the collection of samples, and providing that the inspection tax and penalties collected under this act shall be used by the Dairy and Food Commissioner in the enforcement of this act, and by the Agricultural and Mechanical College, in this State, and fixing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing Chapters 108 and 118, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature; Chapter 131, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature; Chapter 12, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and Chapter 4, Acts of the Third Called Session, Thirty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs ..... 144  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 412  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule

suspended; read third time and passed ..... 461  
Reported engrossed ..... 491  
(Died in House.)

By Senators Watson and Willacy:

Senate bill No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, to fix the times for holding the terms of district court therein; to make all process heretofore issued as well as all bonds and recognizances heretofore entered into conform thereto; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 145  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 152  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 159  
Reported engrossed ..... 196  
Received from House with amendments ..... 420  
House amendments concurred in ..... 421  
Signed ..... 484  
Reported enrolled ..... 490

By Senator Mayfield (by request):

Senate bill No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals; for the prevention of impounding same without food or water; providing for the sanitary and humane treatment of fowls and other birds; prescribing penalties; providing that agents and officers of the State Humane Society may make arrests, and may take charge of neglected, abandoned or cruelly treated animals, and destroy same under certain circumstances, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2 ..... 145  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 289  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 459  
Reported engrossed ..... 491  
(Died in House.)

By Senator McNealus:  
 Senate bill No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Dallas, Dallas county, Texas,' etc., and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 145  
 Reported favorably with amendments and be not printed.... 187  
 Read second time and laid on table subject to call..... 181  
 (Died on table.)

By Senators Adams, Watson and Terrell of McLennan:  
 Senate bill No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter Seven (7) of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, same being entitled 'An Act to authorize any county, or political subdivision, or other defined district of a county, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such county or political subdivision, or defined district of the county, to issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county, or political subdivision, or defined district thereof; and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravel, and paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, creating the office of Road Superintendent; providing that any county operating under a special road law may take advantage of any of the provisions of this Act,' by adding thereto Section 5a, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the entire county by a majority vote, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 145  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 151  
 Called up and ordered printed in Journal ..... 186

Read second time and laid on table subject to call..... 275  
 Taken up; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed... 460  
 Reported engrossed ..... 491  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Kauffman:  
 Senate bill No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42, of an Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature entitled 'An Act to prohibit the granting or use for railway or other purposes of any part of the tract of land in the city and county of Galveston, Texas, acquired by that county or the commissioners' court thereof for sea wall purposes,' by adding thereto Section 1A, authorizing and empowering Galveston county or the commissioners' court of said county to convey or lease to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas on behalf of the State of Texas, for hospital purposes in connection with the John Sealy Hospital, all or any part of the tract of land acquired under said Act, which lies to the north, or northwestward of Avenue B, in said city, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.. 145  
 Reported favorably and be not printed, but printed in Journal 282  
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:  
 Senate bill No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2475 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to extend the provisions thereof with respect to furnishing offices and supplies to officers, to include district judges, county attorneys, tax collectors, tax assessors and constables."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 145  
 Reported favorably and be not printed but printed in Journal 283  
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:  
 Senate bill No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Highway Department, and establishing a State Highway Commission, and the office of State Highway Commission-

er, and the office of State Highway Engineer; prescribing the duties of each, and fixing the compensation of said State Highway Engineer; creating a fund by the license of automobiles; fixing a penalty for the failure to pay such license, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 153  
 Reported favorably and be not printed but printed in Journal 193  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; laid on table subject to call..... 276  
 (Died on table.)

By Senators Ward, Terrell of McLennan, Astin, Watson, Adams, Real, Weinert, Hume, Murray, Peeler and Sturgeon.

Senate bill No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts; to provide for two additional Districts to the number now provided for, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Congressional Districts ..... 153  
 Reported; adverse majority with favorable substitute; adverse minority ..... 198  
 Read second time; majority report adopted; ordered engrossed ..... 277  
 Reported engrossed ..... 331  
 Read third time and passed.... 296  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Wichita county or any political subdivision of said county, by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, qualified thereof, voting therefor, to issue bonds to any amount, not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or of such political subdivision, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads

and turnpikes, and prescribing ways and means of conducting and supervising said work, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 153  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 200  
 Taken up; Constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 182  
 Reported engrossed ..... 333  
 Received from House..... 404  
 Signed ..... 486  
 Reported enrolled ..... 490

By Senator Hudspeth (for Senator Willacy):

Senate bill No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Pre-mont Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 29 in Jim Wells county, Texas; to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds, building and maintaining school houses, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore levied, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 153  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 331  
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth (for Senator Willacy):

Senate bill No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bishop Independent School District in Nueces county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds, providing for a board of trustees therefor, for raising revenue, issuing bonds, vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 153

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 376  
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth (for Senator Willacy):

Senate bill No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Agua Dulce Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 25 in Nueces and Jim Wells counties, Texas; to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds, building and maintaining school houses, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore levied, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 154  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 374  
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth (for Senator Willacy):

Senate bill No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Riviera Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 20 in Nueces county, Texas; to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds, building and maintaining school houses, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 154  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 374  
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the correction of errors in the codified laws, civil and criminal, and for the printing of said laws, upon certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.. 154  
Reported favorably and be not

printed but be printed in Journal ..... 328  
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Senate bill No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Commission of Arbitration and Award, and define the powers and duties thereof, and to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of the judges thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 154  
Reported favorably and be not printed, but be printed in Journal ..... 284  
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Carter:

Senate bill No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Longview entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Longview and to grant it a new charter, to define its powers and to prescribe its duties,' etc., and to declare an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 154  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 199  
Taken up; Constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 181  
Reported engrossed ..... 289  
Received from House..... 404  
Signed ..... 486  
Reported enrolled ..... 493

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5, Section 1, of the charter of the city of Dallas, and providing for the purchase by the Board of Education of said city of books, text-books and supplies, used in said city schools in all grades up to and including the seventh grade, and for the furnishing of such books so purchased for the free use of the pupils in such grades."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 154

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 201  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 205  
 Reported engrossed ..... 329  
 Received from House ..... 443  
 Signed ..... 487  
 Reported enrolled ..... 493

**By Senator Kauffman:**

Senate bill No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor to draw any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation when the maker thereof has not sufficient funds on deposit at the time said check, draft or order is drawn with which to redeem the same, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2 ..... 154  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 200  
 Read second time and recommitted with instructions ..... 275  
 Reported favorably with amendments; be not printed but printed in Journal ..... 285  
 (Died on calendar.)

**By Senator Kauffman:**

Senate bill No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 71f of the Charter of the City of Galveston."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 154  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 196  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 207  
 Reported engrossed ..... 330  
 Received from House ..... 404  
 Signed ..... 487  
 Reported enrolled ..... 493

**By Senator Hudspeth:**

Senate bill No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Thirty-first Legislature passed at its Regular Session, being Chapter VII of its Acts, and entitled 'An Act to amend Article 548, Chapter 9,

Title 18, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for the condemnation by incorporated cities and towns of private property for the purpose of widening streets, avenues, or alleys, or for the construction of water mains, supply reservoirs or a stand-pipe for water works or sewers, etc."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 155  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 201  
 Ordered printed in Journal ..... 211  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 304  
 Reported engrossed ..... 378  
 (Died in House.)

**By Senator Hudspeth (for Senator Willacy):**

Senate bill No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Robstown Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 30 in Nueces county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 155  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 376  
 (Died on calendar.)

**By Senator Bryan:**

Senate bill No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of the city of Big Springs, Howard county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 155  
 (Died in committee.)

**By Senator Murray:**

Senate bill No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the Cuero Light & Power Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, having its domicile in the city of Cuero, in DeWitt county, Texas, and having there established its principal office and place of business, power, privilege and authority to erect, build, construct, maintain and operate two

dams across the Guadalupe river in DeWitt county, Texas."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office..... 174  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 202  
 Taken up; Constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 183  
 Reported engrossed ..... 290  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to authorize and empower Lamar county or any political subdivision of said county by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers, qualified voters of such county or political subdivision thereof, voting thereon, to issue bonds to any amount, not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or of such political subdivision, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, and prescribing ways and means of conducting and supervising said work; and to repeal Chapter 72 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, creating a special road law for Lamar county, approved March 17, 1909, and declaring an emergency," passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and approved August 17, 1910, by adding thereto Sections 40, 41, 42 and 43, providing a method of making up the tax rolls of Lamar county, providing for the deposit and disbursements of the funds under said Act, providing regulations for traffic on said roads, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 174  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 201

Taken up; Constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; read second time; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 184  
 Reported engrossed ..... 290  
 Received from House..... 442  
 Signed ..... 486  
 Reported enrolled ..... 493

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the authority of the commissioners' court of Tarrant county, Texas; and of the commissioners of said county; to require said commissioners to devote their entire time to affairs of said county; to provide for a road engineer for said county, at the option of the commissioners' court, and fixing his salary and defining his duties; to fix the salary for the members of said court, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 175  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 202  
 Taken up; Constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; read second time; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 185  
 Reported engrossed ..... 290  
 Received from House..... 404  
 Signed ..... 416  
 Reported enrolled ..... 440

By Senator Hume:

Senate bill No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Houston, Harris county, Texas.'"  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 179  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 200  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 205  
 Reported engrossed ..... 330  
 Received from House with amendments ..... 343  
 House amendments concurred in 344

Signed ..... 487  
 Reported enrolled ..... 492

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower the county commissioners' court of Galveston county to redivide Bolivar Peninsula into public free school districts of less than nine square miles area, and to divide the present public free school district No. 9 into not more than two public free school districts, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 179  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 288  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed ..... 367  
 Reported engrossed ..... 395  
 Read third time and passed.... 454  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the conversion of the present tax for maintenance of public free schools in Public Free School District No. 9 of Galveston county, or in any public free school district that may hereafter be created of territory now part of said District No. 9, into a tax to provide both a sinking fund for an issue of bonds for school house construction and equipment and a maintenance fund for public schools, by levying taxes at the total rate equal to the present rate for said purposes and repealing the present said tax; and providing an election to determine upon the same, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 179  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 288  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, and approved February

2, 1911, relative to a system of a State, county and city depositories for State, county and city funds, and defining the duties of the State Treasurer as to the acceptance of county, municipal, independent school district, common school district, and road improvement district bonds as collateral security for deposits made in the State depositories, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance..... 180  
 Reported favorably and be not printed, but printed in Journal 187  
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 18 of the Special Act of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 1, 1909, creating the Mertzon Independent School District in Irion county, Texas," etc.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 203  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 286  
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senators Meachum, Johnson, Adams and Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize railroad companies to issue and sell bonds, certificates and other evidences of indebtedness, to be secured by lien upon its property, for the purposes of making permanent improvements and betterments of such railroads, acquiring and constructing depots, terminals and adequate equipment, by permission of the Railroad Commission, and fixing penalties for misappropriation of funds derived from the sale of such securities, and creating an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 204  
 Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority; and be not printed ..... 288  
 Bill in full (in Governor's message) ..... 173  
 Called up and made special order ..... 368  
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Cofer.  
 Senate bill No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Article 1; Section 91, Article 4, and Section 93, Article 4, of Chapter 6 of the Acts of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Sherman, in Grayson county, Texas, and fixing the boundary thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs, so as to provide for the extension of the limits of said city; for the payment of outstanding bonds and indebtedness, and providing for improvements in said city and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 204  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 288  
 Taken up; Constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 279  
 Reported engrossed ..... 333  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Collins:  
 Senate bill No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 30, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature (1909) at the Regular Session, approved April 21, 1909, relating to the Texas State Board of Health, Vital Statistics, and to add to said chapter Section 10a, establishing charbon districts, etc."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health. 272  
 Reported favorably ..... 287  
 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 408  
 Reported engrossed ..... 441  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Astin:  
 Senate bill No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Robertson county or any political subdivision of said county by a vote of a majority of the resident property tax payers, qualified voters

of such county or political subdivision thereof, voting thereon, to issue bonds to any amount, not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or of such political subdivision of such county, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and prescribing ways and means of conducting and supervising said work."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 301  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 332  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 352  
 Report engrossed ..... 414  
 Received from House with amendments ..... 447  
 House amendments concurred in ..... 451  
 Signed ..... 486  
 (Was not reported enrolled.)

By Senator Hudspeth:  
 Senate bill No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 8 of Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, dividing the State into Supreme Judicial districts and organizing Courts of Civil Appeals therein, and prescribing the boundaries of such districts, so as to include Culberson county in the list of counties composing the Eighth Supreme Judicial District, as defined in said Chapter 120; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 302  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 331  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:  
 Senate bill No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court in the Fifty-fourth Judicial

District of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 302  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 331  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 334  
 Reported engrossed ..... 376  
 Received from House ..... 420  
 Signed ..... 487  
 (Was not reported as enrolled.)

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 61, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to grant a new charter to the City of Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' adopted by the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas, and approved April 13th, 1907, by amending Section 2 of Article 1 thereof, describing the boundaries of said city of Dallas, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 344  
 Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 371  
 Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 348  
 Reported engrossed ..... 394  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any person, individual, association, partnership or aggregation of individuals (not incorporated) from writing contracts or policies of insurance against the hazard of fire or fire insurance policies or fire and tornado insurance policies, or tornado insurance policies, or liability insurance policies within this State, except in compliance with the provisions of this Act; to prescribe how and upon what terms any person, association, partnership, individual or aggregation of individuals (not in-

corporated) may write such policies or contracts of insurance, and excepting any association, partnership or aggregation of individuals who write such policies or contracts of insurance in only one county of this State and only upon their own property from certain provisions of this Act, and prescribing how any association, partnership or aggregation of individuals may write such contracts or policies of insurance in any one county in this State, and only upon their own property, and excepting organized fraternal societies, benevolent orders, trades associations and professions who promote and maintain reciprocal agreements among their members only to indemnify said members against loss or damage to property by fire, lightning and windstorms at actual cost and not for profit to said members from the provisions of this Act, and prescribing how any organized fraternal society, benevolent order, trades association or profession may write such contracts or agreements of insurance among their members only at actual cost and not for profit to said members; to prescribe certain duties for the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking and by what title the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking may be known for the purposes of this Act; to levy a gross premium receipts tax upon certain individuals, associations, partnerships and aggregations of individuals writing such contracts or policies of insurance under the provisions of this Act; to define such gross premium receipts and how the same may be determined; to provide certain offenses for the violation of the provisions of this Act, prescribing penalties and punishments therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History ..... 349  
 Reported adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 393  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Kaufman county or any political subdivision of said county by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers, qualified voters of such county or political

subdivision thereof, voting thereon, to issue bonds for road purposes." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 350  
 Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 372  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Temple, in Bell county, Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, and which became a law March 27, 1907, by adding the following paragraphs to Section 11, Article 2 of said charter, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 350  
 Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 372  
 Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 355  
 Reported engrossed ..... 395  
 Received from House..... 404  
 Signed ..... 416  
 Reported enrolled ..... 441

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Port Arthur, Jefferson county, Texas, and to grant it a new charter.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 350  
 Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 394  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 406  
 Reported engrossed ..... 419  
 Received from House ..... 470  
 (Died on President's table—488.)

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district in the counties of Lavaca, Colorado, Wharton and

Jackson, State of Texas, and to be known as Provident City Independent School District, and to have all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed for the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 350  
 Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 373  
 Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 361  
 Reported engrossed ..... 395  
 Received from House..... 468  
 Signed ..... 487  
 Reported enrolled ..... 492

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Frio county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 391  
 Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 392  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Bryan:

Senate bill No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Rising Star Independent School District, in Eastland county, Texas, and also containing territory in Brown county; providing for a board of trustees in said independent school district and conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers and privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing that the taxes assessed for the old Rising Star Independent School District for the year 1911 shall be collected and paid to the treasurer of said Rising Star Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 391

Reported favorably, and be not printed .....	392	Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	460
(Died on Calendar.)		Reported engrossed .....	491
By Senator Cofer:		(Died in House.)	
Senate bill No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Cooke county or any political subdivision of said county, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident tax payers, qualified voters of such county or political subdivision thereof, voting thereon, to issue bonds for road purposes.		By Senator Perkins:	
Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	391	Senate bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of McKinney, Texas, and to grant it a new charter; to define its powers and to prescribe its duties and liabilities, and to declare an emergency."	
Reported favorably, and be not printed .....	392	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	408
(Died on Calendar.)		Reported favorably, and be not printed .....	413
By Senator Watson:		Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	414
Senate bill No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the limits of the Bremond Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."		Reported engrossed .....	491
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs .....	408	Received from House .....	470
Reported favorably, and be not printed .....	413	(Died on President's table—488)	
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